

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary action initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, A.E, Panchayat Raj and others – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry Report Received – Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period i.e., from 08.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 as duty – Orders – Issued

G.O.Rt.No. 2046

1. G.O.Rt.No.89, PR & RD (Estt. III) Department, Dated:28.01.94.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1889, PR & RD (Estt. III) Department, Dated:02.11.94.
3. Govt. Memo.No.329/V.S.I/01-12, PR & RD (VS.1) Department, Dated:01.06.2002.
4. Written statement of Defence of Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, A.E., PR., Dated.13.8.2002.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1770, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated.12.12.2006.
6. From the G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., D.O. Lr. No. 238/COI-CK/A1/2006, Dated:15.5.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1676, PR & RD (Vig.II) Department, Dated:12.11.2010.
8. Representation of G. Soma Sundara Rao, A.E., PR, Dt: 14.10.2011 received through the ENC, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
9. From the ENC, PR Lr.No.Vig.(1)/2800/94,Dt:17.03.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued placing Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj under suspension on the allegation of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District. The suspension of the individual was reviewed and in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued reinstating Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, into service pending finalization of criminal/disciplinary case.

2. Disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri G. Soma sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, along with other Engineering Officials. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of Defence vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquires for further detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. The Inquiring Authority, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above has submitted her enquiry report that the prosecution could not establish the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt and especially due to the time lag between the execution of the works and the inspection and this has sufficiently weakened the case.

4. After examination of the matter, Government have dropped further action against Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj on the allegation of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

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5. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has forwarded a representation submitted by Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, wherein he has requested to regularize the period of suspension from 08.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 as duty.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby order that the period of suspension from 08.02.1994 to 14.11.1994 of Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, shall be treated as duty under FR-54 (B).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide U. O. No. 24614/670/FR.II/12, Dt:11.09.2012.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To  
Sri G. Soma Sundara Rao, Assistant Engineer,  
Panchayat Raj, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Pachayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Pachayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad for information.  
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SECTION OFFICER